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SUBJECT: COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS (CND): POSSIBLE
DISCUSSIONS WITH TURKISH REPRESENTATIVE

1. DURING CONVERSATION WITH MISSION OFFICER JANUARY 31,
MR. KANDEMIR, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF NARCOTIC
DRUGS (AND A TURKISH NATIONAL), STATED HIS IMPRESSION,
BASED UPON DISCUSSIONS WITH TURKISH OFFICIALS, THAT THE
TURKISH REPRESENTATIVE TO THE CND MAY WISH TO DISCUSS
FOLLOWING TOPICS WITH THE US REPRESENTATIVE:

- A. WHAT IS THE US CAPACITY FOR PROCESSING POPPY STRAW?
- B. WHAT IS THE LEGAL SITUATION WITH RESPECT TO IMPORTING
POPPY STRAW INTO THE US?
- C. WHAT ARE THE RATIONALES FOR ANY PROHIBITIONS OR
RESTRICTIONS ON SUCH IMPORTS?
- D. WHAT WOULD BE THE PROCEDURE FOR AND LIKELIHOOD OF
SUCCESS OF ANY EFFORTS TO REMOVE SUCH PROHIBITIONS OR
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RESTRICTIONS?

2. COMMENT. THESE QUESTIONS APPEAR MOTIVATED BY THE
DESIRE TO DISPOSE OF TURKEY'S SURPLUS OF POPPY STRAW,
PERHAPS PARTIALLY MOTIVATED BY DELAYS IN CONSTRUCTION OF
TURKISH POPPY STRAW PROCESSING PLANT WHICH MR. KANDEMIR
ATTRIBUTED TO SHORTAGES OF HARD CURRENCY. US REP MAY

WISH TO HAVE BRIEFINGS PREPARED ON THESE POINTS IN CASE
THEY ARE RAISED BY TURKISH REPRESENTATIVES. END COMMENT.
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